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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Feng Wen Sun et al. :
Application No.: 10/037,982 :
Filed: January 3, 2002 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING :
DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN A :
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM :

Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Date: February 26, 2002

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Applicants Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>20</u> | minus | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$ 18.00 = | \$.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | <u>4</u> | minus | <u>4</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$ 84.00 = | \$.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | | \$.00 = | \$.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | | | \$.00 |

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

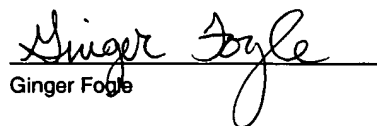
Respectfully submitted,

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